Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 18 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 19 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 Aug 2022 at 16:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of clearance of rain on Thursday. High for Friday. High changeable conditions from Saturday onwards but low for detail.

Headline for Thursday 18 Aug 2022: Dull with some morning rain, drier from early afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 18 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	60%	50%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: A cloudy morning with patchy rain or drizzle at times. Drier and clearer weather will spread from the west from early afternoon onwards, but still with the odd shower. Windy on the tops with strong southerly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance in the morning, improving 70% from early afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 500 to 800 metres. Improving excellent as cloud becomes much more broken from early afternoon onwards but cloud will still linger some of the higher tops as afternoon showers run through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	34/40 S	33/40 S	37/44 S	33/40 S	32/42 SW	32/43 SW	30/39 SW	35/45 SW	35/47 SW
900	31/38 S	30/37 S	33/41 S	30/38 S	31/41 SW	30/41 SW	28/38 SW	33/44 SW	34/45 SW
600	20/27 S	19/26 S	20/28 S	21/29 S	23/33 SW	23/34 SW	21/31 SW	23/34 SW	23/35 SW
300	4/23 S	4/23 S	7/27 S	7/26 S	11/33 SW	10/32 SW	9/29 SW	9/32 SW	11/34 SW
Glen	3/13 S	7/21 S	12/27 S	13/26 S	13/26 SW	15/29 SW	14/27 SW	12/27 SW	14/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/0	6/0	7/1	8/3	8/3	8/2	6/1	5/-1	5/-1
900	7/2	7/2	7/2	8/4	9/4	8/4	7/2	6/0	6/0
600	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/7	10/6	9/4	8/4
300	11/11	12/11	12/10	12/11	13/11	14/12	12/11	11/9	11/8
Glen	14/13	14/13	14/12	14/12	15/13	16/13	15/12	13/11	13/10
Freezing Level*	3000m	3000m	2700m	2500m	2300m	2100m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Southwesterly gales expected on the highest tops, especially towards the west coast later in the day.

Forecast for Friday 19 Aug 2022
Weather: Some bright or sunny periods and with some passing showers, briefly heavy. Chilly, strong southwesterly winds on the tops.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 to 40 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with great air clarity. Cloud mainly above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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